

SECRET INVASION™

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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



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The invasion has begun! Shape-shifting alien Skrulls have infiltrated Earth. Completely undetectable, they have assumed positions in government, the military, and even the super hero community. They possess highly advanced technology, a massive armada of warships, enough soldiers to occupy the planet and a secret weapon – Super-Skrulls, which can imitate the powers of multiple super heroes.

With both Avengers teams confronting a Skrull pod in the Savage Land, New York City is vulnerable to the alien attack.

With even Spider-Man, New York's hometown hero, out of town fighting with his Avengers teammates, who will stand up for the people of New York? Who will protect them in the face of this challenge? Who will stand tall during this Secret Invasion?

"STOP RIGHT THERE," YOU SAY!
"HOW ON EARTH DID MIGHTY
MARVEL'S NEWEST COSTUMED HERO
JACKPOT GET HERSELF INTO THIS
STUPEFYING SITUATION?! HOW DID
THE STAFF OF THE DB, AND PETER
PARKER'S ROOMMATE END UP IN
AN ECONOMY SEDAN, FLEEING FOR
THEIR VERY LIVES?" BOY, HAVE
YOU COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!
BECAUSE THIS VERY BOOK
HAS ALL THE ANSWERS FOR
ALL YOUR QUESTIONS!

SUPER-SKRULL

ANGRY ALIEN WITH THE
POWERS OF SIX OF SPIDER-
MAN'S GREATEST VILLAINS.

JACKPOT

REGISTERED AS A
SUPER HERO (WHO IS
NOW REGRETTING IT.)

DEXTER BENNETT

OWNER AND PUBLISHER OF
THE DB! REALIZING THAT IF
HE SURVIVES, HE IS GOING TO
SELL A LOT OF NEWSPAPERS.

BETTY BRANT

REPORTER FOR THE DB!
NEVER STUDIED THIS
SITUATION WHILE EARNING
HER JOURNALISM DEGREE.

VIN GONZALES

POLICE OFFICER. PETER
PARKER'S ROOMMATE. VERY
SAD HE DROPPED HIS GUN.

JOE ROBERTSON

FORMER EDITOR IN
CHIEF OF THE DB! ONE-
TIME STREET RACER.
WHICH IS NOT SOME-
THING ANYONE KNEW
BEFORE TODAY.

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN IN:

BRAND NEW SECRET INVASION

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LAST NIGHT...

WEEKS OF TRACKING
DOWN WALTER DECLUN'S
BUSINESS DEALINGS...

DAYS OF SORTING
THROUGH FINANCIAL
RECORDS, SHIPPING
PATTERNS, TRYING
TO PROVE HE WAS
UP TO NO GOOD--

AND THIS IS A GUY
THAT IS ALWAYS
UP TO NO GOOD.

BUT I DID MY
HOMEWORK,
AND NOW...

click

...I'VE GOT DECLUN
AND HIS GOONS BY
THE SHORT HAIRS.

OKAY. EW.

I JUST GROSSED
MYSELF OUT WITH THAT
SHORT HAIRS THING.

NO MORE
OF THAT.



ATTENTION!
AS A FULLY
DEPUTIZED AND
REGISTERED SUPER
HERO, I HEREBY PLACE
YOU ALL UNDER
ARREST! I--



I AIN'T
DONE NOTHIN',
AND I AIN'T
GOIN' BACK
TA JAIL!



GET HER,
GUYS! WE
CAN TAKE
HER OUT
EASY!

WHOA!

DUDE,
THAT'S
JACKPOT,
SHE'S KINDA
TOUGH--



BACK
OFF,
TIGER!

KRAK





THIS MORNING...

THE LOWER EAST SIDE
APARTMENT OF PETER
PARKER AND ROOMMATE,
OFFICER VIN GONZALES...

PETE?

HEY,
PARKER?
WHERE
YOU AT?

PETER!
YOU IN
THERE?

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK

PETER?
HEY, MAN.
YOU IN
THERE OR
NOT?

***EDITOR'S NOTE**
WHERE IS PETER PARKER?
HE'S IN SECRET INVASION
ON SALE NOW!
YEAH! RIGHT NOW!
--BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS'
ACCOUNTANT

LOOK,
I DON'T MEAN
TO INVADE YOUR
PRIVACY OR
ANYTHING, BUT
RENT'S DUE
AND...

...AND
YOU'RE
MISSING IN
ACTION,
AGAIN.

NOOO...
THAT'S NOT
SUSPICIOUS
AT ALL.

THE COFFEE BEAN.

JUST OFF ASTOR PLACE.

CARLIE!
YOU SEEN
PETER THIS
MORNING?

HUH?
NO.

WHY?

RENT'S DUE
AND--

HEY, LILY.
HIYA, VIN.

PETER IS NOT
SKIPPING OUT
ON THE RENT,
IF THAT'S
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING,
VIN.

I DIDN'T
SAY HE
WAS.

BUT YOU
THOUGHT
IT.

I DIDN'T
SAY IT.

WHO'S
SKIPPING OUT
ON THEIR
RENT?

NOBODY,
HARRY. RIGHT,
VIN?

YEAH,
YEAH.

HEY, IT'S GETTING
LATE. WANT TO
WALK WITH ME TO
WORK, CARLIE?

SURE.

WHAT ABOUT
YOU TWO? WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
TODAY?

AFTER I WRAP UP WITH THE
MORNING RUSH, LILY AND I
SHALL CONTINUE OUR RESEARCH
INTO JUST WHAT IT IS THE
OBSCENELY RICH DO TO
FILL THEIR DAYS.

YOU TWO COULD
HELP US IF YOU
WEREN'T SO BUSY
SERVING AND
PROTECTING.

SOUNDS
WONDERFUL,
HARRY. MAYBE
TOMORROW?

YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT,
CARLIE! WHAT IF THERE IS
NO TOMORROW, HUH?

WHAT IF THE
WORLD ENDS
TODAY?

WE'LL
JUST HAVE
TO TAKE
THAT RISK,

THE DB

OSBORN-BUMP? TOP COP'S CROWNE
STOP MAKES HOLLISTER'S NUMBERS
DROP! D.B. POLL HAS CROWNE AHEAD
FIFTEEN POINTS IN RACE FOR MAYOR!

JACKPOT OR CRACKPOT?!

SO-CALLED SUPER HERO
RAIDS LEGIT WAREHOUSE
BEATS UP INNOCENT

by BETTY BRANT

GFH DFJ FGH FJGH KQ FD G
VFN ASDFE VM ANFU XNG
V BYJ NGD GTY NFG
JIU NJU GIB AG FJGH
EUYV A ASDFE V ANFLA
V BYJ NGD QFONG TR
GBD AQ PQG BV NFG
ASD FE TFG BV NFG
BVRTE UIO ANU

FGH JKGH K
ASD FE VM AN
NGD GTY NFG
GIB AQ PQG
AGD FE VM AN
GIB AQ PQG
V BYJ NGD QF
IJKGH KQ FD G

SON
OF A--!

EVER SINCE THE DAILY
BUGLE GOT BOUGHT BY
DEXTER BENNETT, IT'S
EVEN TABLOIDIER THAN
IT WAS BEFORE.

TABLOIDIER?

I NEED TO GET
THIS RETRACTED.
I CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE
BELIEVING I THINK I'M





HI... I'M BETTY BRANT. IS THERE SOMETHING--



THE SAME BETTY BRANT THAT COMMITTED THIS LIBEL?

I SPOKE WITH EYEWITNESSES, AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO ALL CONFIRMED JACKPOT'S ACTIONS, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.

MS. BRANT, I'M SO SORRY. I--

HEY, COULD YOU PLEASE NOT TAKE ANY MORE PICT--

FLASH
FLASH

THIS WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE SO CONFRONTATIONAL. I JUST WANTED TO EXPLAIN MYSELF AND MAYBE--

DAMN IT, DEXTER-- I QUIT THIS CRAP PAPER OF YOURS SO MY NAME WOULDN'T BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR UNETHICAL--

COME NOW, JOE. WHAT WOULD THE DB BE WITHOUT THE NAME JOE ROBERTSON IN THE MASTHEAD?

YOU WILL GET MY NAME OFF OF THAT MASTHEAD BEFORE TOMORROW'S EDITION, DEXTER, OR I WILL SUE YOU TO HELL AND--



WHY IS THERE A SUPER HERO IN MY NEWSROOM?

AHH! THERE HE IS! DEXTER BENNETT! PUBLISHER OF THE D.B.!

A MAN WITH A PERSONAL VENDETTA AGAINST



DO I KNOW YOU?

YOU'RE ABOUT TO!

FLASH



DEXTER,
IF YOU CAN
JUST--

SILENCE!
NOW I TALK!

THE TERMS
OF THE D.B.'S
SURRENDER WILL
BE THE FIRST
TOPIC!

NO
QUARTER
WILL BE GIVEN
AND NONE
ASKED!



IF I'D KNOWN THE S.R.A.
WAS GOING TO SEND ME A
CRAZY PERSON, I WOULD
HAVE JUST COME OVER
HERE BY MYSELF!



NEVER
DO THAT
AGAIN!

I AM
ASKING AS
NICELY AS
I KNOW
HOW.

O-O-O-KAY.



I HAVE CONTROL OF
THE SITUATION NOW!
JUST LIKE IN BERKELEY,
BACK IN '83!

AND JUST LIKE
THEN, I WILL NOT
LEAVE THIS TABLE
UNTIL MY DEMANDS
ARE MET!



MS. BRANT?

COULD
YOU CALL
THE POLICE,
PLEASE?



OH,
BROTHER...



...THIS
IS JUST A
BAD BAD
DAY.





LOOK AT IT!
IT'S HUGE!
IT'S AMAZING!

HARRY--
C'MON, BABY,
WE GOTTA
RUN!



FABOOM

AAAAHH!



YOU ALWAYS
SAID YOU WERE
FAST, OSBORN.
TIME TO
PROVE IT.











WHERE IS HE?
I KNOW HE HAS
BEEN HERE! THE
BUILDING SMELLS
OF HIM!



WHAT DO YOU
WANT WITH
SPIDER-MAN?!



AND WHY ARE
YOU DRESSED
LIKE HIM?!

DRESSED?
SKRULL
WARRIORS ARE
SHAPESHIFTERS.
WHAT NEED HAVE
WE FOR CLOTHES?

WAIT



FLASH



"HARRY!
CLOTHES!"







...BRING ME
SPIDER-MAN
NOW. IF NOT,
I'LL KILL YOU IN
SIX PAINFUL
WAYS!

WHO'S
FIRST?

OKAY,
SO MAYBE WE
WERE WRONG ON
THE FIRST PAGE. IT'S
NEXT MONTH'S
ISSUE THAT HAS ALL THOSE
ANSWERS YOU WERE LOOKING
FOR! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN YOU TRY TO CRAM THIS
MUCH EXCITEMENT INTO
22 PAGES!
SOMETIMES YOU
JUST HAVE TO
SAY...

TO BE CONTINUED